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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas F. Fangrow  
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POSITIVE FLOW  
CHARACTERISTICS  
Examiner : Binh Q. Tran  
Group Art Unit : 3748

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE AUGUST 23, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.